

“Don’t Sign” Talking Points for Riordan Signature Busters

- Don’t sign this petition. It hurts working people (like trash collectors, librarians, custodians, firefighters and nurses).
- This petition is paid for by billionaires and millionaires to attack hardworking city employees. They want to destroy our city and push workers into poverty.
- The same billionaire bankers and CEOs who wrecked the U.S. economy are behind this scheme.
- LA city workers don’t get Social Security. Retirement benefits are all they have.
- LA is not going bankrupt. Riordan hasn’t even run the numbers on his plan. It’s full of holes and lies.
- Riordan’s retirement scheme would cost the city hundreds of millions of dollars more than what’s in place now.
- It would put taxpayer money into the stock market casino to make the rich even richer, while working and poor people pay the price.
- This plan would take away retirement benefits for trash collectors, librarians and firefighters. They dedicate their lives to serve our city. They should be able to retire with dignity.
- Richard Riordan was one of LA’s worst mayors. Why should we listen to him now?
- Riordan’s costly scheme is not in the best interests of the city or working people.
- None of us can afford to buy into the billionaires’ rotten retirement scheme.
- If you agree that people should have good jobs and benefits, don’t sign.